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TAGS: SNAR, PA

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENTS IN PARAGUAY - APRIL, 1974

1. A PROJECT AGREEMENT (AID) TOTALING \$19,150 TO PROVIDE NARCOTICS LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING, AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS SIGNED APRIL 26 WITH THE MINISTRIES OF THE INTERIOR AND OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SIGNING CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY BOTH MINISTERS, THE AMBASSADOR, AND THE AID DIRECTOR.

2. PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES RELEASED FOR RETURN TO BOLIVIA SUSPECTED COCAINE TRAFFICKER JUAN MEDINA WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED HERE IN MARCH BY THE PARAGUAYAN NARCOTICS SQUAD (NNA). PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE EMBASSY THE DECISION TO RELEASE MEDINA, A BOLIVIAN CITIZEN, WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO STRONG BOLIVIAN PRESSURE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE FORMER BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY, HERBERTO CASTEDO LLADO, WHO THEY UNDERSTAND IS NOW

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MAYOR OF SANTA CRUZ.

3. NNA AGENTS, ACTING IN INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON  
THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, SEIZED AND DESTROYED PLANTS WHICH IF HARVESTED  
WOULD HAVE PRODUCED AT LEAST AN ADDITIONAL 600 KILOGRAMS.  
THIS RAID, CONDUCTED IN THE CORONEL OVIEDO AREA, ALSO  
RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF FOUR SUSPECTS.  
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